A-100 ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

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A&A - Aid and Attendance

ACA - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

ACO - Accountable Care Organization

ADHC - Adult Day Health Care

AFDC - Aid to Families with Dependent Children

APTC - Advanced Premium Tax Credit

AR - Authorized Representative



BCC - Breast and/or Cervical Cancer

BENDEX - Benefit Data Exchange

BHP - Basic Health Program (as defined under section 1331 of ACA)

BHSF - Bureau of Health Services Financing

BPL - Blood Products Litigant



CAL - Case Activity Log

CCW - Children's Choice Waiver

CHAMP - Child Health and Maternal Program

CMS - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

COBRA - Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985

COLA - Cost-of-Living Adjustment

CS - Community Spouse

CSoC - Coordinated System of Care

CSoC-SED - Coordinated System of Care-Severely Emotionally Disturbed Waiver

CSV - Cash Surrender Value



DAC - Disabled Adult Child

DCFS - (Louisiana) Department of Children and Family Services

DHH - (Louisiana) Department of Health and Hospitals

DOE - (Louisiana) Department of Education

DRA - Deficit Reduction Act 2005



ECR - Electronic Case Record

EDB - Medicare Enrollment Database

EDD - Expected Date of Delivery

EHB - Essential Health Benefits (as defined under section 1302 of ACA)

EITC - Earned Income Tax Credit

EMT - Emergency Medical Transportation

EPSDT - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment



FAM4 - OFS Financial Assistance Manual (also known as Chapter 4)

FBR - Federal Benefit Rate

FEHBP - Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (5 U.S.C. 8901, et seq.)

FFC - Former Foster Care

FFM - Federally-facilitated Marketplace

FFP - Federal Financial Participation

FFS - Fee for Service

FICA - Federal Insurance Contribution Act

FITAP - Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (also known as TANF)

FMAP - Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

FMV - Fair Market Value

FOA - Family Opportunity Act

FP - Family Planning

FPIG - Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

FPL - Federal Poverty Level



GNOCHC - Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection



HBE - Health Benefit Exchange

HCERA - Health Care & Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-152, enacted 3/30/2010)

HCBS - Home and Community Based Services

HHS - (US) Department of Health and Human Services

HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HMO - Health Maintenance Organization

HSS - Health Standards Section

HUD - Housing and Urban Development

IC (I&II) - Intermediate Care nursing facility

ICF/ID - Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Intellectual Disabilities

IHS - Indian Health Service

IMD - Institution for Mental Diseases

INA - Immigration and Naturalization Act

IPG - Interim Program Guideline

IRA - Individual Retirement Account

IRC - Internal Revenue Code of 1986

IRCA - Immigration Reform and Control Act

IRS - Internal Revenue Service

IS - Institutionalized Spouse



KCSP - Kinship Care Subsidy Program



LaCHIP - Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program

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LAMI - Louisiana Automated Management Information

LAP - LaCHIP Affordable Plan

LBHP - Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

LDET - Louisiana Department of Employment and Training

LIFC - Low Income Families with Children (see Parents and Caretakers group)

LIS - Low Income Subsidy

LPR - Lawful Permanent Resident

LTC - Long Term Care

LT-PCS - Long Term Personal Care Services

LTR - Lawful Temporary Resident

LWC - Louisiana Workforce Commission



MAGI - Modified Adjusted Gross Income

MAM - Medicaid Administrative Memorandum

MAS - Medicaid Application System

MCO - Managed Care Organization

MEC - Medical Eligibility Card

MEDS - Medicaid Eligibility Data System

MEDT - Medical Eligibility Determination Team

MEM - Medicaid Eligibility Manual

MFM - Medicaid Forms Manual

MLTSS - Managed Long Term Services and Supports

MMA - Medicare Modernization Act of 2003

MMIS - Medicaid Management Information System

MNIES - Medically Needy Income Eligibility Standard

MNP - Medically Needy Program

MOE - Maintenance of Effort

MPP - Medicaid Purchase Plan

MSP - Medicare Savings Program

MSS - Mandatory State Supplement

MUM - Minor Unmarried Mother

MVA - Medical Vendor Administration



NADA - National Automobile Dealers Association

NEMT - Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

NF - Nursing Facility

NOW - New Opportunities Waiver

NPRM - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking



OAAS - Office of Aging and Adult Services **

OASDI - Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance

OBH - Office of Behavioral Health

OBRA - Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

OCDD - Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

OGB - Office of Group Benefits

OJJ - Office of Juvenile Justice [formerly Office of Youth Development (OYD)]

OLA - Online Application

OMB - Office of Management and Budget

OPM - (US) Office of Personnel Management

OSS - Optional State Supplement



PACE - Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PCR - Parents and Caretaker Relative group (formerly known as LIFC)

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PAS - Personal Assistance Services

PAU - Prior Authorization Unit

PCA - Personal Care Attendant

PCCM - Primary Care Case Management

PCP - Primary Care Physician

PDP - Prescription Drug Plan

PHI - Patient Health Information

PHS - Public Health Service (Act)

PLI - Patient Liability

PPACA - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

PRA - Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985

PM - Provisional Medicaid

PRWORA - Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act

PSP - Prohibited SSI Provisions

PUM - Pregnant Unmarried Minor

PW - Pregnant Women

PWE - Primary Wage Earner



QDWI - Qualified Disabled and Working Individual

QHP - Qualified Health Plan

QI - Qualified Individual

QMB - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

QP - Qualified Provider



RCA - Refugee Cash Assistance

RCO - Regional Care Organization

RMA - Refugee Medicaid Assistance

ROW - Residential Options Waiver

RSDI - Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance (Social Security)



SAVE - Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement Programs

SDX - State Data Exchange

SES - (Child) Support Enforcement Services

SHIIP - (Louisiana) State Health Insurance Information Program

SGA - Substantial Gainful Activity

SHOP - Small Business Health Options Program

SIEVS - State Income Eligibility Verification System

SIL - Special Income Level (formerly CAP Rate)

SLMB - Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary

SMD - State Medical Director

SMI - Serious Mental Illness

SMO - Statewide Management Organization

SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SNF - Skilled Nursing Facility (Medicare)/Nursing Facility (Medicaid)

SNF/ID – Skilled Nursing Facility/Infectious Diseases

SNF/NRTP – Skilled Nursing Facility/Neurological Rehabilitation Treatment Program

SNF/TDC – Skilled Nursing Facility/Technology Dependent Care

SOBRA - Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

SOLQ - State Online Query

SPA - State Plan Amendment

SPOE - Single Point of Entry

SSA - Social Security Administration

SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI - Supplemental Security Income

SSN - Social Security Number



TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (FITAP in Louisiana)

TMA - Transitional Medical Assistance

TPL - Third Party Liability



UCB - Unemployment Compensation Benefits

UCC - Uncompensated Care Cost

USCIS - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



VA - Veterans Administration

VOLAG - Voluntary Resettlement Agencies

VRR - Vital Records Registry



WIC - Women, Infants, and Children (Special Supplemental Food Program)



YAOFC - Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

YAP - Young Adult Program